

Dearest Horace Mann Band Parents,

My name is Shane Bradford, and I am very excited about working with your young musicians this year! This letter is meant to answer a few questions you might have, and to give you my contact information, should you have a specific question about your child. Information for your child's band, and 10 Useful "New Band Parent Tips" can be found online at:

<http://northmiddleschoolband.wikispaces.com/Elementary+Bands>

Please pick up a copy of Standard of Excellence: Book 1 for your child as soon as you can. This is the book we will be using for band lessons this year. Also, make sure he or she has reeds and cork grease (for clarinets and saxophones), or valve/slide oil (for trumpets, trombones, baritones, and tubas), or any other needed supplies.

The schedule for band lessons is printed on this sheet. Please mark your calendar with the days your child has band. **It is very important that he or she has an instrument and book at school on these days.**

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the band program at Horace Mann. I can be reached at North Middle School (394-4042) or at Shane.Bradford@k12.sd.us Thank you!

Shane Bradford | Director of Bands

Horace Mann Band Schedule –September 2015

Tuesday, September 8	Flutes	12:20-12:50
Wednesday, September 9	Clarinets and Saxophones	12:20-12:50
Thursday, September 10	Baritones, Trombones, Trumpets and Tubas	12:20-12:50
Friday, September 11	Percussion	12:20-12:50
Monday, September 14	Flutes	12:20-12:50
Tuesday, September 15	Clarinets and Saxophones	12:20-12:50
Wednesday, September 16	Baritones, Trombones, Trumpets, and Tubas	12:20-12:50
Thursday, September 17	Percussion	12:20-12:50
Friday, September 18	FULL BAND (Books/Pencils/No Instruments)	12:20-12:50
Monday, September 21	Flutes	12:20-12:50
Tuesday, September 22	Clarinets and Saxophones	12:20-12:50
Wednesday, September 23	Baritones, Trombones, Trumpets, and Tubas	12:20-12:50
Thursday, September 24	Percussion	12:20-12:50
Friday, September 25	FULL BAND (Books/Pencils/No Instruments)	12:20-12:50